Freeway meeting Tuesday, March 18

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The South Mountain Citizens Advisory Team, formed to advise the Arizona Department of Transportation on updating the South Mountain Loop 202 Freeway, meets next week to discuss water issues.

The meeting will be held at South Mountain Community College, 7050 S. 24th St., starting at 6 p.m.

The agenda includes discussions on water issues and how items such as retention and runoff might impact a future freeway.

A draft environmental impact statement on the freeway route, planned to run along Pecos Road, through South Mountain Park and then north to Interstate 10 around 55th Avenue, was sent last year to the Federal Highway Administration for approval.

A final plan isn't expected until later this year.